

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAY S. PETERSON,	)	Case No.		
Petitioner,	) ) )	12	2191	
v.	) )			
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and LINDA HAWS, IRS Agent,	) ) )	Petition to Quash IRS Third Party Summons		
Respondents.	)			

## PETITION TO QUASH IRS THIRD PARTY SUMMONS

COMES NOW JAY S. PETERSON, Petitioner, *pro se*, and petitions this Court to quash Internal Revenue Service Third Party Administrative Summonses.

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Title 26 U.S.C. § 7609 and Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a). <sup>1</sup>
- 2. Venue is proper, because the custodian of records and records sought (the subject of this controversy) by the summons is Homecomings Financial LLC, is within the United States District Court for the District for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All further references to Code Sections are to Title 26 unless otherwise noted.

#### **PARTIES**

- 3. The Petitioner in this action is JAY S. PETERSON, (Peterson), whose address is 1024 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Fremont, NE 68025.
- 4. The Respondents in this action are the United States of America, the Internal Revenue Service (hereinafter "IRS") and LINDA HAWS, Special Agent (Haws).
  - Haws is the IRS official that issued the alleged summons which is the subject of this controversy. Haws's mailing address is SBSE Examination M/S 4130 OMA, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 435, Omaha, NE 68102-4919.
  - The Third Parties from whom IRS seeks records is Homecomings
     Financial LLC Legal Dept., Virginia Drive, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.
- 7. The third party summons was issued to Homecomings Financial LLC on March 29, 2012 (see Exhibit "A" the IRS summons issued to Homecomings Financial LLC, a true and correct copy attached hereto). On or about April 27, 2012, Homecomings Financial LLC is scheduled to comply with the IRS summons, surrendering Peterson's records to the IRS.

## CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST RESPONDENTS

For the Causes of Action against the Respondents, and each of them, Peterson alleges as follows:

#### I. First Cause of Action Against Respondents

8. The Summons set forth herein above, is in violation of the statutory summons process and should be quashed because IRS failed to give Peterson timely notices required by 26 U.S.C., Section 7609(a)(1), i.e., 20 days notice prior to the date set to turn over the records requested. As a consequence Peterson was not given the opportunity to timely file a Petition to Quash the Summons pursuant to Section 7609(b)(1).

#### II. Second Cause of Action Against Respondents

9. The IRS is in violation of the statutory summons process as they failed to provide Peterson advance notice that contact with any of these third parties were to be made; and, failed to periodically provide Peterson with a record of persons contacted by IRS about Peterson as required by Section 7602(c)(1)&(2).

#### III. Third Cause of Action Against Respondents

10. Peterson alleges upon information and belief that the summonses, and each of them, were issued while a referral for criminal prosecution to the Department of Justice is pending, which was made by the IRS in violation of Section 7602(d)(2)(A).

#### IV. Fourth Cause of Action Against Respondents

11. The Respondents are abusing the Court's process and the summons process under Section 7609(h) by issuing multiple summonses in multiple jurisdictions in an attempt to inhibit and undermine the petitioner from exercising his right to mount an adequate defense to quash the summonses pursuant to Section 7609 contrary to the

Congressional intent of Section 7609.

## V. Fifth Cause of Action Against Respondents

12. Because of the violations and abuses of the summonses process as alleged within paragraphs 8 through 11, inclusive, the IRS failed to meet the "GOOD FAITH" requirement of the *Powell* <sup>2</sup> standard.

## Vl. Sixth Cause of Action Against Respondents

13. Respondents, contrary to law have caused, or will cause, Petersons's records to be turned over to Homecoming Financial LLC in violation of the Privacy Laws of the United States of America.

## VII. Seventh Cause of Action Against Respondents

14. Respondents contrary to law will cause, or has caused, Peterson's records to be turned over to the IRS in violation of the Privacy Laws of the State of Pennsylvania and in violation of Peterson's United States Constitutionally protected rights under the 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> United States v. Powell, 379 U.S. 48, 85 S.Ct. 248 (1964).

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Peterson respectfully requests that this Court:

- 1. QUASH the third party administrative summons of March 29, 2012, to Homecomings Financial LLC for the records pertaining to JAY S. PETERSON, and;
- 2. Peterson any and all other relief that the Court deems just and prudent, the foregoing considered.

Dated: <u>NPRIL 17, 2012</u>

JAY S. PETERSON, Petitioner, *Pro Se* 1024 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> Street

1024 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> Street Fremont, NE 68025

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, JAY S. PETERSON, certify that **pursuant to IRC §7609(b)(2)(B)** true copies of the attached "Petition To Quash IRS Third Party Summons" have been served, on this 1977 day of 100/12, via Certified Mail to each of the following parties:

Cert. Mail # 70// 1/50 5000 1//0 3787 Internal Revenue Service Linda Haws, IRS AGENT 1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 435 Omaha, NE 68102-4919

Cert. Mail # 7011 1/50 0000 1/10 3770
Homecomings Financial LLC – Legal Department
190-FTW-L951100
Attn: Legal Department
Virginia Drive
Ft. Washington, PA 19034

JAY S. PETERSON, pro se

Cc: James A. Byrne Federal Court House – Philadelphia, PA
 Michael E. Kuntz, Clerk of Court
 601 Market Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19106-1797



# Summons

In the matter of July S. Peterson (50762-3464), 1024 E. 1st Street, Fremont, NE 68025-5718
metrial revenue Service (Division). Small Business Salf Employed
Periods: Calendar years ending December 31, 2010.
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue
To: Homecomings Financial LLC or any successor in interest
At: 190-FTW-L951100 Attn: Legal Dept., Virginia Drive, Ft. Washington, PA 19034
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www.irs.gov Signature of issuing officer Internal Revenue Agent
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